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NOTE FOR: D/Pers

SUBJECT: Activity on the Hill Concerning Dual Retirement/
Social Security Consideration and Changes in
Federal Travel Regulations

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1. [] has just advised me that Senator Stevens plans to introduce on Friday, 4 November, his proposed bill to provide Social Security and federal retirement benefits for federal employees hired after 31 December 1983, with total contributions not to exceed those presently paid by onboard federal employees, i.e., 8.3%. This bill is to be added as an amendment to the physician's Pay Comparability Act, which is being considered on Friday.

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2. [] also advised that the Warner Senate Bill and the Wolf House Bill amendments to the Federal Travel Regulations will be considered tomorrow. These bills amend the Federal Travel Regulations as follows:

- (a) Increase authorization of IHE shipments from 11,000 to 18,000 lbs.
- (b) Increase maximum amount payable on purchase price of home from 5% or \$5,000 to 5% or \$7,500.
- (c) Amounts authorized for the sale and purchase of house will be increased annually by Consumer Price Index (CPI).
- (d) TLA can be extended for 60 days versus present FTR of 30 days and a 30-day extension.
- (e) Provide reimbursement for taxes paid on monies received for domestic relocation expenses.

While the Warner/Wolf Bills are improvements of the present FTRs, they are not sufficient to totally cover our concerns for Agency personnel.

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